Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Feb 2021 at 16:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, snowy period with blizzards and drifting at times.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of snow. Gales and severe wind chill. Blizzards possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	50%	50%	50%	70%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light snow overnight. The snow turning heavier and more persistent during the morning, continuing during the afternoon and evening. The heaviest snow expected through the Trossachs and across the Arrochar Alps with it lighter and more patchy through Lochaber. Temporary blizzard conditions and some drifting possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20 to 40%, extensive cloud lowering during the day, the best chance through Lochaber in the morning.

Visibility: Good falling poor or very poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/48 SE	37/52 SE	40/57 E	46/62 E	46/59 E	45/61 E	48/62 E	48/63 E	46/62 E
900	32/44 SE	34/48 SE	38/53 SE	41/56 SE	40/54 SE	42/57 SE	42/58 E	42/58 E	41/57 E
600	33/47 SE	36/53 SE	43/63 SE	48/69 SE	54/70 SE	51/68 E	51/65 E	52/66 E	52/67 E
300	24/39 E	27/43 E	29/47 E	31/50 E	31/47 E	29/45 E	29/47 E	31/50 E	30/49 E
Glen	9/18 NE	11/17 NE	14/21 NE	14/22 NE	10/24 NE	16/28 NE	17/31 NE	15/29 NE	15/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-19	-8/-20	-8/-20	-8/-20	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19
900	-6/-16	-6/-16	-5/-16	-5/-16	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14
600	1/-7	1/-7	1/-8	1/-8	0/-10	1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10
300	-1/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6
Glen	1/-3	1/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-0	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	100m	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Feb 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks or snow, heavy and persistent at times. Again the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps are likely to see the heaviest and most persistent snowfall, with it lighter and more patchy through Lochaber and across to Mull. Blizzard and whiteout conditions expected

Maximum wind: East 30 to 40 gusts 60mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 40%, extensive cloud below summits in the south, but perhaps near or above the summits at times around Glen Coe and north.

Visibility: Good falling poor or very poor in snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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